



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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### **County Executive Leads Annual Bike Ride**

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper will lead her 3rd annual “Bike Around the County” ride, a part of WQLN’s Tour de North Shore weekend. On Friday, July 22, 2016 riders will depart from the Erie County Courthouse at 8 AM and complete a 42 mile out and back loop to North East, PA over the course of the day.

This year’s route includes 10 stops at local businesses, parks, farms, and municipal buildings. Riders will visit the Sisters of St. Joseph’s “Bikes for Kids Program” in the City of Erie before cycling to 6 Mile Cellars, Harborcreek Community Park, Burch Farms, Trolley Line Vineyards and Lake Country Bike. After breaking for lunch at South Shore Wine Company, Dahlkemper will lead riders to stops at Shades Beach, the Iroquois Library and Lawrence Park’s Teker Park before biking back to the Erie County Courthouse by 5 PM.

Approximately 40 people have signed up to bike the county with Dahlkemper. All experience levels are encouraged to join the tour. Participants are encouraged to share photos on social media throughout the day using the hashtag #BikeErieCounty.

Interested riders should contact Holly Waychoff in the County Executive’s office at [hwaychoff@eriecountypa.gov](mailto:hwaychoff@eriecountypa.gov) or 814-451-6333. For more information on WQLN’s Tour de North Shore weekend, please visit: <http://www.wqln.org/Auctions-Events/Tour-de-North-Shore>.

Dahlkemper will be available for interviews before and after the ride.

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